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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
11 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

12 SHANNON O. MURPHY,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 UNITED STATES ARMY NATIONAL  
GUARD, (CALIFORNIA); BATTERY S,  
16 143RD FIELD ARTILLERY,

17 Defendants.

No. C 08-00763 PJH

**DECLARATION OF LORENZO  
FERGUSON**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA DIVISION

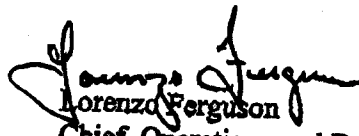
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DECLARATION

I, Lorenzo Ferguson, declare as follows:

1. I am the Chief, Operations and Records Branch, U.S. Army Claims Service, 4411 Llewellyn Avenue, Fort Meade, Maryland 20755-5360. In this capacity, I have access to records of all claims against the United States for which the Army has investigative responsibility. This includes claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. §§2671-2680, and other related tort claims statutes.
2. A thorough search of all records available to this Service has found that no administrative claim was filed by SHANNON O. MURPHY under the above-mentioned statutes.

3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
Lorenzo Ferguson  
Chief, Operations and Records  
U.S. Army Claims Service

Executed this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008, at Fort Meade, Maryland

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is an employee of the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of California and is a person of such age and discretion to be competent to serve papers. The undersigned further certifies that she is causing a copy of the following:

**Declaration of Lorenzo Ferguson**

to be served this date upon the party in this action by placing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope, and served as follows:

- ☒ FIRST CLASS MAIL by placing such envelope(s) with postage thereon fully prepaid in the designated area for outgoing U.S. mail in accordance with this office's practice.
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this March 4, 2008 at San Francisco, California.

/s/  
LILY HO-VUONG  
Legal Assistant